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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

1. JUDGE POLLOCK'S HEARING APR. 28 OF CONCORDE CASE IN
NEW YORK RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE ON LATE TELEVISION AND
RADIO NEWS APR. 28 AS WELL AS IN PRESS APR. 29. MOST
REPORTS TOOK OPTIMISTIC VIEW THAT EVENTUAL DECISION WOULD
FAVOR CONCORDE BASED ON REMARKS MADE BY THE JUDGE TO
PORT AUTHORITY LAWYERS.

2. FINANCIAL TIMES NOTED DECISION MAY TAKE A WEEK. ALL
REPORTS DWELLED ON FACT THAT JUDGE POLLOCK HAD CHIDED
PORT AUTHORITY LAWYERS FOR DELAY IN DECISION ON CONCORDE.
THEY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, IN REGARD TO ISSUE OF FEDERAL
VERSUS STATE RIGHTS, THAT "KENNEDY AIRPORT IS STILL A PART
OF THE UNITED STATES. I THINK WE HAVE ALREADY FOUGHT THE
CIVIL WAR AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAME OUT SUPREME."

3. THE TIMES AND GUARDIAN ARTICLES WERE SIMILAR TO FT'S
REPORTS. THE TIMES POINTED OUT ALL PARTIES IN YESTERDAY'
HEARINGS RECOGNIZED THE ISSUE WAS NOT IF CONCORDE MADE
TOO MUCH NOISE OR NOT, BUT WHETHER THE PORT AUTHORITY HAS
THE POWER TO BAR CONCORDE DESPITE THE PERMISSION FOR A
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